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- a) providing a vaccine comprised of the protein encoded by the construct of Figure 1; and
- b) treating a mammal in need thereof with an effective anti-*Y. pestis* amount of the vaccine.

### Brief Description Of The Drawings

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FIGURE 1A is a scheme of construction of a recombinant plasmid formed by joining the DNA encoding the signal sequence and IgG binding domains of staphylococcal protein A and that of all but the 201 N-terminal base pairs of *Y. pestis* V antigen; antibody to which is capable of effecting immunological treatment against *Y. pestis*;

FIGURE 1B cites a restriction endonuclease attack on the V antigen;

FIGURE 2 is a silver-stained extended SDS gel of whole cells of *E. coli* BL 21 containing the vector plasmid pKK223-3 (lane 1) or recombinant plasmid pKVE14 (lane 2);

FIGURE 3 are immunoblots prepared with rabbit polyclonal anti V antigen (A) mouse monoclonal anti V antigen 15A4.8 (B) and mouse monoclonal anti V antigen 3A4.1 (C) directed against whole cells of *E. coli* containing the vector plasmid pKK223-3 (lane 1) or recombinant plasmid pKE14 (lane 2);

FIGURE 4 are immunoblots prepared with rabbit anti-native V antigen purified from *Y. pestis* KIM (A), anti-recombinant V antigen (B), anti-protein A-V antigen fusion protein (C), and anti-Protein A (D) directed

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